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REGULATORY BASIS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the year ended December 31, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Douglas County Rural Water District No. 1 Lawrence, Kansas 66049

We have audited the accompanying fund Summary of Regulatory Basis Receipts, Expenditures, and Unencumbered Cash of the Douglas County Rural Water District No. 1, Lawrence Kansas ("District") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide* as described in Note 1 to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of Kansas. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the District to meet the requirements of the State of Kansas on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the District as of December 31, 2015, or changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the aggregate cash and unencumbered cash balance of the District as of December 31, 2015, and the aggregate receipts and expenditures for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide described in Note 1.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinion on the fund Summary Statement of Regulatory Basis Receipts, Expenditures, and Unencumbered Cash (basic financial statement) as a whole. Schedules 1 through 9 as listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statement. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement or

to the basic financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statement as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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Lawrence, KS

February 23, 2016

DOUGLAS COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO.1

Summary Stgatement of Receipts, Expenditures and Unencumbered Cash

Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended December 31, 2015

ng alance	,476	,476	58,262 100 1,018,114	,476
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 1,076,476	0 \$ 1,076,476	1,018	\$ 1,076,476
Add Outstanding Encumbrances and Accounts Payable	3	0		
Outst Encun and A Pay	\$	⇔	ınts Jeposit	Entity
Ending Unencumbered Cash Balance	76,476	76,476	Checking Accounts Petty Cash Certificates of Deposit	Total Reporting Entity
En Unenci Cash 1	\$ 1,076,476	\$ 1,0	Checking A Petty Cash Certificates	Total I
Expenditures	258,448	258,448 \$ 1,076,476 \$		
Expen	\$	\$		
sh sipts	353,502	353,502		
Cash Receipts	\$ 35	\$ 35		
Year illed rances		0		
Prior Year Cancelled Encumbrances				
ing ibered lance	981,422	981,422		
Beginning Unencumbered Cash Balance	186	86		
:	69 I	↔		
S	pe Funds	ig Entity	of Cash	
Funds	Proprietary Type Funds Water Utility	Total Reporting Entity	Composition of Cash	
	Prop Wa	Tota	Con	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Financial Reporting Entity

The Douglas County Rural Water District No. 1 (the District) is a water utility that provides service to 392 customers as of December 31, 2015. The District was organized as a quasi-municipal corporation to acquire water and water rights and to build and acquire pipelines for the purpose of furnishing water to owners and occupants of land located within the District.

The following types of funds comprise the financial activities of the District for the year of 2015:

Regulatory Basis Fund Types

<u>Business Funds</u> – funds financed in whole or in part by fees charged to users of the goods or services (i.e. water fund, sewer fund, etc.).

Regulatory Basis of Accounting and Departure from Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America

The Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide (KMAAG) regulatory basis of accounting involves the recognition of cash, cash equivalents, marketable investments, and certain accounts payable and encumbrance obligations to arrive at a net unencumbered cash and investments balance on a regulatory basis for each fund, and the reporting of changes in unencumbered cash and investments of a fund resulting from the difference in regulatory basis revenues and regulatory basis expenditures for the fiscal year. All recognized assets and liabilities are measured and reported at cost, unless they have been permanently impaired and have no future cash value or represent no future obligation against cash. The KMAAG regulatory basis does not recognize capital assets, long-term debt, accrued receivables and payables, or any other assets, liabilities or deferred inflows or outflows, other than those mentioned above.

The municipality has approved a resolution that is in compliance with K.S.A. 75-1120a(c), waiving the requirement for application of generally accepted accounting principles and allowing the municipality to use the regulatory basis of accounting.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Departure from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)

The basis of accounting described above results in a financial statement presentation which shows regulatory receipts, expenditures, cash and unencumbered cash balances. Balance sheets that would have shown noncash assets such as receivables, inventories, and prepaid expenses, liabilities such as deferred revenues and principal and interest payable, and reservations of fund balance are not presented.

Under the regulatory basis of accounting, encumbrances are only recognized as a reservation of fund balance; encumbrances outstanding at year-end do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. Consequently, the expenditures as reported do not present the cost of goods and services received during the fiscal year in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles. Capital assets that account for the land, buildings, and equipment owned by the District are not presented in the financial statements.

Inventories and Prepaid Expenses

Inventories and prepaid expenses which benefit future periods are recorded as expenditures.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of modified cash basis financial statements (see the supplemental information on schedules 1 through 6) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows and summary of cash balances, (see the supplemental information on schedules 1 through 6) cash and cash equivalents are defined as demand deposits and certificates of deposit at banks with maturities of three months or less.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Memberships

The District adds the cost of purchasing a benefit unit directly to district equity rather than recognizing those sums as revenues.

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost (see the supplemental information on schedules 1 through 6). Improvements and betterments to existing property and equipment are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs which do not extend the life of the applicable assets are charged to expense as incurred. Depreciation is computed using straight line and declining balance methods over the estimated useful life of the asset. Depreciation expense totaled \$10,537 and \$16,394 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Income Taxes

In prior years, it has been held that the District is exempt from income taxes under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code both because it is a public utility under Section 247 and because it is a political subdivision of the State of Kansas (K.S.A. 82a-601,et.seq.).

The District's payroll tax returns for the years ending 2015, 2014, and 2013 are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they were filed.

In a 1992 published Internal Revenue Service opinion, it was determined that Kansas rural water districts do not qualify as political subdivisions for the purposes of the exemption from payment of FUTA. No claim has been asserted against the District for this tax, nor is the amount of any such claim determinable at this time. Kansas law has been changed, effective March 20, 1992, the result of which causes rural water districts to again qualify as a political subdivision for the purpose of the exemption for payment of FUTA. We are unable to determine at this time whether or not a claim will ultimately be asserted against the District, the likelihood that it would ultimately be held liable for that claim, or the ultimate amount of that claim, if assessed. Consequently, no additional liabilities relating to a possible claim have been recognized.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 – Deposits and Investments

Deposits

K.S.A. 9-1401 establishes the depositories which may be used by the District. The statute requires banks eligible to hold the District's funds have a main or branch bank in the county in which the District is located, or in an adjoining county if such institution has been designated as an official depository, and the banks provide an acceptable rate of return on funds. In addition, K.S.A. 9-1402 requires the banks to pledge securities for deposits in excess of FDIC coverage. The District has no other policies that would further limit interest rate risk.

K.S.A. 12-1675 limits the District's investments of idle funds to time deposits, open accounts, and certificates of deposit with allowable financial institutions; U.S. government securities; temporary notes; no-fund warrants; repurchase agreements; and the Kansas Municipal Investment Pool. The District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of Credit Risk

State statutes place no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer as long as the investments are adequately secured under K.S.A. 9-1402 and K.S.A. 9-1405.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. State statutes require the District's deposits in financial institutions to be entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held under a joint custody receipt issued by a bank within the State of Kansas, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, or the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka.

At December 31, 2015, the District's carrying amount of deposits, including certificates of deposit, was \$1,076,476 and the bank balance was \$1,080,397 of which \$62,283 was covered by FDIC insurance. The balance of \$1,018,114 is held in an investment account of a commercial institution is not secured by FDIC insurance.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 2 - Deposits and Investments (continued)

Custodial Credit Risk - Investments

For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the issuer or counterparty, the District will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. State statutes require investments to be adequately secured.

NOTE 3 - Risk Management

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to limited torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the District carries commercial insurance. There have been no significant reductions in coverage from prior years and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past three years.

NOTE 4 - Compliance with Kansas Statutes

We noted no violations of Kansas statutes during the period under examination other than the custodial credit risk noted above.

NOTE 5 – Water Contract

In 1977, the District entered into a 40-year contract for treatment of water from the City of Lawrence, Kansas. The District purchases water from the City of Lawrence at the rate of \$ 3.83 per thousand gallons.

NOTE 6 - Compensated Absences

The District pays vacation time of up to 12 days a year for employees who have worked less than 5 years. For employees who have worked more than 5 years but less than 10 years, the District will pay for 15 days of vacation. For employees who have worked more than 10 years, the District will pay for 18 days of vacation. There is no accumulation of vacation days from one year to the next. Those days not taken by the end of the year are paid prior to January 1 of the following year. The Board of Directors may, at its discretion, allow an employee to carry up to 5 days of vacation over to the next calendar year. The district allows employees sick leave at the rate of one day per month following the commencement of their employment. Sick leave may be accumulated to a maximum of 90 days. Upon separation from the District the employee is not paid for unused accumulated sick leave.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 7 – Concentration of Suppliers

The District acquires 100% of its water supply from the City of Lawrence. There are no other suppliers of water available for the District.

NOTE 8 - Concentration of Credit Risk

The District currently has all of its certificates of deposit and demand deposits with two financial institutions in Lawrence, Kansas banks. This is a concentration of credit risk related to deposits.

NOTE 9 – Employment Benefits

The District provides medical insurance if the employee so desires. Health insurance for dependents is not paid by the District.

The District contributes to a retirement account established for each employee. The amount contributed and the basis on which contributions are made are determined annually by the Board and shall be in compliance with all federal and state laws.

NOTE 10 - Other Post Employment Benefits

As provided by K.S.A. 12-5040, the local government allows retirees to participate in the group health insurance plan. While each retiree pays the full amount of the applicable premium, conceptually, the local government is subsidizing the retirees because each participant is charged a level of premium regardless of age. However, the cost of this subsidy has not been quantified in these statements.

Under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), the government makes health care available to eligible former employees and eligible dependents. Certain requirements are outlined by the federal government for this coverage. The premium is paid in full by the insured. There is no cost to the government under this program.

NOTE 11 – Subsequent Events

Subsequent events for management's review have been evaluated through February 23, 2016. The date in the prior sentence is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Douglas Rural Water District No. 1

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Supplementary Information

For the year ended December 31, 2015

RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO.5, DOUGLAS COUNTY

Summary of Expenditures - Actual and Budget For the year ended December 31, 2015

Variance -	Over	(Under)		\$ (82,533)
Expenditures	Chargeable to	Current Year		258,867
Total	Budget for	Comparison		341,400 \$
Adjustments for	Qualifying	Budget Credits		0
	Certified	Budget		341,400 \$
				69.
		Funds	Proprietary	Water Utility

RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 1, DOUGLAS COUNTY REGULATORY BASIS WATER UTILITY FUND

Schedule of Cash Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget For the year ended December 31, 2015

		:				Variance- Over
		Actual		Budget		(Under)
CASH RECEIPTS			_			
Water sales	\$	335,261	\$	350,000	\$	(14,739)
Extension line reimbursements		0				0
Memberships		10,000		10,000		0
Miscellaneous income		298		3,125		(2,827)
Interest income		7,942	-	1,200	_	6,742
Total Cash Receipts		353,501	-	364,325		(10,824)
EXPENDITURES						
Water purchased		116,524		193,400		(76,876)
Salaries and wages		39,232		35,900		3,332
Subcontractors and fees		39,511		56,000		(16,489)
Repairs and maintenance		13,086		9,000		4,086
Utilities and telephone		9,099		12,250		(3,151)
Insurance and bonds		4,354		6,500		(2,146)
Office expenses		8,133		10,500		(2,367)
Professional and other services		3,175		3,700		(525)
Payroll taxes		3,001		2,700		301
Dues and fees		450		550		(100)
Mileage and auto expense		248		400		(152)
Board expenses		878		700		178
Retirement contribution		8,100		7,800		300
Outside services		0				0
Bank fees		2,683		1,500		1,183
Mapping expense		0		500		(500)
Plant and equipment purchases		0				0
Inventory purchases		10,393				10,393
Adjustment for qualifying						
budget credits		0	-		_	0
Total Expenditures		258,867	\$_	341,400	\$_	(82,533)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		94,634				
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning		981,422				·
Prior Year Cancelled Encumbrances		0				
Thor Tear Cancented Encumerances	<u>-</u>	<u>V</u>				
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$	1,076,056				

Water Utility Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures

Schedule of Cash Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget For the year ended December 31, 2015

(With Comparative Totals for the Prior Year Ended December 31, 2014)

		2015		2014
CASH RECEIPTS				
Charges for services	\$	335,261	\$	353,263
Cash on sale of assets				-
Interest income		7,942		6,727
Miscellaneous income		10,299		21,094
Total Cash Receipts		353,502		381,084
EXPENDITURES	•			
Production		258,448		284,530
Capital outlay			·	9,023
Total Cash Expenditures		258,448	-	293,553
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		95,054		87,531
Unencumbered Cash, Beginning		981,422	-	893,891
Unencumbered Cash, Ending	\$	1,076,476	\$	981,422

1,110,884

DOUGLAS COUNTY RURAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

Balance Sheets As of December 31, 2015 and 2014

ASSETS	ŝ			
		2015		2014
Current Assets	<u> </u>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	58,362	\$	121,214
Certificates of deposit		1,018,114		860,209
Inventory		40,629		30,234
Water rights	·······	698		698
Total current assets		1,117,803		1,012,355
Property, plant, and equipment, net	**********	87,992		98,529
Total Assets	\$	1,205,795	\$	1,110,884
LIABILITIES AND DIS	TRICT E	QUITY		
Current Liabilities				
Due to Patrons	\$	762	\$	532
Payroll and sales taxes payable		1,627	*********	1,436
Total current liabilities		2,389		1,968
District Equity		1,203,406		1,108,916

1,205,795

Total liabilities and member's equity

Statements of Operations For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

		2015		2014
Revenues				
Water sales	\$	335,261	\$	353,263
Extension line reimbursements				6,000
	·	335,261	,	359,263
Expenses				
Water purchased		116,524		136,056
Salaries and wages		39,232		33,874
Subcontractors and fees		39,511		50,535
Repairs and maintenance		13,086		8,519
Utilities and telephone		9,099		9,572
Insurance and bonds		4,354		9,731
Office expenses		8,133		8,631
Professional and other services		3,175		3,830
Payroll taxes		3,001		2,591
Dues and fees		450		525
Depreciation		10,537		16,394
Mileage and auto expense		248		377
Board expenses		878		549
Retirement contribution		8,100		7,800
Outside services		•		75
Bank fees		2,683		2,018
Mapping expense		-		510
		259,011	-	291,587
Net income from operations		76,250		67,676
Other Income (Expense)				
Miscellaneous income		298		3,344
Interest income		7,942		6,727
Gain on the sale of assets				
Other Income/Expense, Net		8,240	-	10,071
Net Income	\$	84,490	\$	77,747

Statements of Changes in District Equity
For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

	 2015	 2014
District Equity - Beginning of year	\$ 1,108,916	\$ 1,019,419
Memberships Net Income	10,000 84,490	11,750 77,747
District Equity - End of year	\$ 1,203,406	\$ 1,108,916

Statements of Cash Flows For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014

		2015		2014
Cash Flows from Operating Activities				
Net Income	\$	84,490	\$	77,747
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash				
Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities				
Depreciation and amortization		10,537		16,394
(Increase) decrease in Inventory		(10,396)		(9,587)
Increase (decrease) in Due to Patrons		230		13
Increase (decrease) in taxes payable	******	191		237
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities		85,052		84,804
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Proceeds from sale of benefit units		10,000		11,750
Proceeds from certificates of deposit		(157,905)		(106,673)
Purchase of assets		-		(9,023)
Net Cash Provided By Investing Activities	***************************************	(147,905)	. <u> </u>	(103,946)
Net Increase (Decrease) In Cash		(62,853)		(19,142)
Cash - Beginning of Period		121,214		140,355
Cash - End of Period	\$	58,362	\$	121,214

Summary of Insurance Coverage Schedule of Cash Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget

Property Covered	Coverage	Expires	
Commercial property:	90% Coinsurance	12/7/2016	
Building	111,458		
Property in the open	400,000)	
Underground pumps	200,000		
Personal property in office	50,000		
Commercial General Liability:		12/7/2016	
Aggregate Limit -			
products/completed operations	1,000,000		
Personal and advertising injury	500,000		
Damage to premises rented	100,000		
Medical expense (per person)	5,000		
Inland marine		12/7/2016	
Miscellaneous inventory	93,615		
Commercial Auto:		12/7/2016	
Liability insurance (per loss)	500,000		
Workmen's compensation:		12/7/2016	
Bodily injury by accident	500,000		
Bodily injury by disease (per employee)	500,000		
Bodily injury by disease (policy limit)	500,000		
Public Employee Dishonesty:		. 12/7/2016	
Per loss	100,000		
Directors' and Officers' Liability:	1,000,000	12/7/2016	

Board Members and Officers As of December 31, 2015

Chairman:

Tom Sloan

772 Highway 40

Lawrence, KS 66049

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Jerry Younger 1469 E 660 Road Lawrence, KS 66049

Secretary/Treasurer:

John Bialek 692 N 1483 Road Lawrence, KS 66049

Board Member:

Bob Riley

695 N 1610 Road Lawrence, KS 66049

Board Member:

Jason Anderson 884 N 1663 Road Lawrence, KS 66049

Board Member:

Curtis Morgan 754 N 1750 Road Lawrence, KS 66049